



# 2020 Election Calendar

## Candidate Filing Period – Dec 2019

Monday, December 2, 2019 (noon)	Candidate Filing Period Begins
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 (5 pm)	Last Day to Withdraw as a Candidate
Friday, December 20, 2019 (noon)	Candidate Filing Period Ends

## Presidential Primary

Monday, January 13, 2020	Absentee Voting by Mail Begins
Friday, February 7, 2020	Voter Registration Deadline
Thursday, February 13, 2020	One-stop Voting Begins
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (5 pm)	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Saturday, February 29, 2020 (3 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 (5 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
<b>Tuesday, March 3, 2020 (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>
Friday, March 13, 2020 (11 am)	County Canvass

## Second Primary (Runoff) – If Needed

Runoff WITHOUT Federal Race	Runoff WITH Federal Race	
Thur, April 2, 2020	Thur, April 23, 2020	One-stop Voting Begins
Tue, April 14, 2020 (5 pm)	Tue, May 5, 2020 (5 pm)	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Sat, April 18, 2020 (3 pm)	Sat, May 9, 2020 (3 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tue, April 21, 2020 (5 pm)	Tue, May 12, 2020 (5 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
<b>Tue, April 21, 2020</b>	<b>Tue, May 12, 2020</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Primary (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)</b>
Fri, May 1, 2020 (11:00 am)	Fri, May 22, 2020	County Canvass

## Filing Period for Non-Partisan Races – Soil & Water Conservation, County School Board

Monday, June 1, 2020 (noon)	Catawba County School Board Filing Period Begins
Monday, June 8, 2020 (noon)	Soil & Water Conservation Filing Period Begins
Monday, July 6, 2020 (noon)*	Soil & Water/School Filing Period Ends

## Presidential Election 2020

Friday, September 4, 2020	Absentee Voting by Mail Begins
Friday, October 9, 2020 (5 pm)	Voter Registration Deadline
Thursday, October 15, 2020	One-Stop Voting Begins
Tuesday, October 27, 2020	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Saturday, October 31, 2020 (3 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (5 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
<b>Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)</b>	<b>General Election</b>
Friday, November 13, 2020 (11 am)	County Canvass

\*Note: by statute, filing ends no later than noon on the first Friday in July preceding the election. Friday is a holiday. NCGS § 103-5 moves end to July 6<sup>th</sup>.